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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **SATO, Kazuo, et al.**

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Serial No.: 10/612,407

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES**

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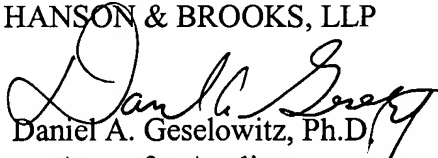
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **September 29, 2003**, was received,
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